

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an outrage and a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But companies who control the airwaves operate with the political agenda of their ownership they are violating the letter and spirit of the laws that protect our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. Like CBS should be penalized in a way that would work towards maintaining our access to unbiased public airwaves.